

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT PAYMENT OF BENEFITS: The number of weeks of Emergency Unemployment Benefits (EUC) is being reduced effective 10/9/2010 in New Hampshire. There are numerous levels, called Tiers, of Emergency Benefits available, depending on the individual state's unemployment rate. After all regular benefits have been exhausted, EUC has been available as Tier I of 20 weeks, Tier II of 14 weeks and Tier III of 13 weeks, for a total of 47 weeks. After 10/9/2010, Tier III eligibility will be limited to those individuals who have already collected all of Tier I and Tier II. Anyone who has not yet collected all of Tier I and Tier II will no longer be eligible for Tier III.

There are currently two types of unemployment benefits available in New Hampshire – regular unemployment benefits (known as UI) of 26 weeks and emergency unemployment compensation benefits (known as EUC) that may be anywhere from 20 to 47 weeks, resulting in a maximum total of 73 weeks. There are specific eligibility conditions for benefits that can be reviewed by reading the Rights & Obligations Book, found under Forms & Publications on the main page of this website.

Regular UI Benefits	EUC Tier I Benefits	EUC Tier II Benefits	EUC Tier III Benefits
26 weeks = Total 26	20 weeks = Total 46	14 weeks = Total 60	13 weeks = Total 73

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There are numerous rules, laws and date dependencies that must be taken into consideration when determining eligibility for benefits, which make for a very complicated process. If there is at any time an opportunity for a new regular benefit claim, emergency benefits can not be paid, except for very specific circumstances. The following examples are to provide general information. Your specific circumstance must be evaluated to determine your specific eligibility.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Unless Washington DC passes another extension, the overall EUC program end date to establish a new EUC Initial claim is 11/27/2010. No EUC Initial claim can be filed with an effective date after 11/21/2010 for week ending 11/27/2010. No move from Tier I to Tier II can take place unless Tier I exhausts with payment for week ending 11/27/2010 or earlier. If an Initial EUC claim or a Tier I final payment has happened with week ending 11/27/2010 or earlier, the claimant may collect the remaining Tier balance of EUC as of 11/27/2010 for weeks through week ending 4/30/2011, as long as all other eligibility requirements are met.